Technical Data Sheet: Lead(||) acetate

1	Chemical Name	Lead () Acetate Anhydrous
2	CAS No	301-04-2
3	Synonym (s)	Plumbous acetate
4	Chemical Formula	(PB(CH3COO)2)
5	Chemical Structure	CH ₃ CH ₃
6	Molecular Weight	325.29gm/mol
7	Description	A white crystalline solid with a slightly sweet taste
8	Solubility	Soluble in water, methanol, ethanol, and glycerol
9	Storage and Handling	Store it in a cool, well-ventilated place, keep the container tightly closed, and avoid exposure to incompatible substances like strong acids, oxidizers, and bases.
10	Uses	 Laboratory Reagent: Lead acetate is used in laboratory experiments and as a reagent for preparing other lead compounds. Cosmetics: It has been used in cosmetics, including hair dyes, although its use in this area is now restricted due to toxicity concerns.

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Historical Uses: Sweetener and Preservative: Historically, lead acetate was used as a sweetener and preservative in wines and other foods, but this practice is now known to be dangerous due to the toxicity of lead. • Gold Mining: It finds application in gold mining processes. Waterproofing and **Insecticides:** It has been used in waterproofing, insecticides, and antifouling paints.